

governmental unit's appropriate share of the tax proceeds collected under this Chapter, then that governmental unit may be excluded by the secretary from each quarterly distribution with respect to which such information was not provided in a timely manner, and such tax proceeds shall then be distributed only to the governmental unit or units whose information was provided in a timely manner."

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1979.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 7th day of February, 1979.

H. B. 114

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT TO EXCLUDE DIESEL POWERED LIGHT-WEIGHT VEHICLES FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL FUELS TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 105-449.2(7) is amended by adding the following words at the end thereof, after the phrase "private passenger vehicles" and before the period (.): "and other vehicles licensed under the motor vehicle laws at 6,000 pounds or less".

Sec. 2. G.S. 105-449.10 is amended by adding the following words at the end thereof, after the phrase "private passenger vehicles" and before the period (.): "and other vehicles licensed under the motor vehicle laws at 6,000 pounds or less".

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 7th day of February, 1979.

H. B. 139

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE TAX STUDY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 51A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina is repealed.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 7th day of February, 1979.

H. B. 32

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 14-130 TO MAKE IT A MISDEMEANOR TO BUILD A BUILDING OR CUT TIMBER ON STATE-OWNED LANDS WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE STATE AND TO ALLOW THE STATE TO RECOVER THREE TIMES THE VALUE OF THE TIMBER WHICH IS CUT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 14-130 is rewritten to read as follows:

"§ 14-130. *Trespass on public lands.*—If any person shall erect a building on any State-owned lands, or cultivate or remove timber from any such lands, without the permission of the State, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Moreover, the State can recover from any person cutting timber on its land three times the value of the timber which is cut."